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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FILTERING AND SELECTING FROM A CANDIDATE LIST  
GENERATED BY A STOCHASTIC INPUT METHOD

## CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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☒ Amendment

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- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for 3 month(s) and fee of \$1,020.00  
☒ Authorization to charge Deposit in the amount of \$1,810.00 to cover fees (for the RCE: \$790 and 3-mth EOT: \$1,020)  
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Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims								
28	-	31	=	0	x	0.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims								
3	-	3	=	0	x	0.00	=	\$00.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								0.00

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